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Antiwar Movement Grows in Saigon Press

by Jacques Decorne

BANGKOK (PNS)—Over the past year the Saigon press has become increasingly critical of the Thieu-Ky Government and U.S. presence in Vietnam. Several years ago such outspoken criticism in the press would have been unthinkable. But the growing strength of antiwar forces in South Vietnam has rendered the Government's job of censorship almost impossible.

Sang, a daily newspaper published by a Catholic priest, has been in the lead. It has published stories on the war and the growing antiwar movement in South Vietnam. It has reported and supported the defense of the strikers, the students, the vets, the mothers with children, the religious, the anti-imperialists, the South Vietnamese, the U.S. domination, the pages of the press to the

fall in the weekly, Da Tou Hoang Thai Nguyen wrote "I can never trust a man like Nixon who has been pro for so long. Even when he speaks the language of power."

In another article, Dan Toc, a student leader, Huynh, entitled "Liberty Death." "Two hundred years ago, Father Henry, of the architects of the American Revolution, died. This was a death against the Americans with the world. He died for the ideals of our time. American imperialism is a death. It is a death on the little part of Vietnam, the people of Henry

"And Besides, It Makes Us Look Like Fools"

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some good. It's having the opposite effect with me by now.

Thanks very much—
Yours sincerely,
Concerned but
Depressed
Bedford, N.Y.

American Report:

After reading your March 5, 1971 issue from cover to cover with an open and intelligent mind, I can come to only one conclusion: that you could do a substantial benefit to the ecology push by elimination of your paper because:

1. Paper otherwise wasted by

"Minnesota Clergy and Laymen work on a Set-the-Date Committee. The Indochina conflict appeared in the American Report. I believe it was in an early February issue.

Here in Iowa we are working on a similar resolution and are encouraged with the support the clergy has given. I would appreciate receiving the issue of American Report that had the article or a copy of the article.

If there is a charge, please advise. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Rachel Fulton
Waterloo, Iowa

Dear Sir:

As a member of the Dayton, Ohio, Peace Council, I would like to suggest that all the peace people unite to give Senator George McGovern financial support to carry on his campaign for the candidacy for President.

Mr. McGovern is the one man who has hung in there all these years, with untiring efforts, to bring an end to the Vietnam war. Perhaps in the campaign days ahead he can bring enough pressure to bear to bring an end to our involvement in Indochina. I have great faith in George McGovern's integrity and I think he deserves our support.

Sincerely,
Arthur H. Franke
St. Paris, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

Although I feel that I need another publication coming into the house like the proverbial "hole in the head," I'm succumbing to the proddings of conscience and sending you \$7 for a year's subscription.

There is so much in your paper that needs to be said and needs to be read! Bless you all for having the energy and courage to say it.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Joan Kelton
Los Angeles, Calif.

Hi!

As a recent retiree, I have firmly resolved not to renew any magazine subscriptions whatsoever. But the consistent excellence of your reporting and now the special supplement on the Berrigans, et al., not only impell me to renew AR but to send a contribution to the Defense Fund as well.

Carry it on,
Pauline E. Swift
Cambridge, Mass.

the federal government—a provision which runs counter to President Nixon's plan for revenue sharing.

"...national goal," said the declaration, "to see that no family is required to live on less than the Lower Standard Budget as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor. We should move toward that goal now by establishing a minimum level of benefits at not less than the current O.E.O./H.E.W. poverty line of \$3,720."

Jewish Youth Speaks Out

NEW YORK (RNS)—"Invitation to a Reunion," a filmstrip in which young people speak out on social concerns, has been produced by the Commission on Jewish Education of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the central congregational body for Reformed Judaism.

The audio-visual package is aimed at developing understanding across the "generation gap." It has young people talking about drugs, poverty, ecology, and Vietnam, and is designed for use by religious schools and congregational groups.

Albert Vorspan, director of the Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism, wrote the script, and Rabbi Harvey J. Fields of Temple Anshe Emeth, New Brunswick, N.J., prepared the discussion guide. Filmstrip illustrations were drawn by William Steinel.

For more information, write: Albert Vorspan, Commission on Social Action, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 838 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10021.

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

March 21 was declared by the United Nations as "International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination" in 1968, and this year there were a number of rallies and commemorations of the March 21, 1960 massacre of Africans at Sharpeville, South Africa.

Included among these were: (1) the setting up of a donation center at the United Nations for contributions to the U.N. Trust Fund for South Africa, and a bold speech by U Thant pleading for full international support of the U.N. arms embargo against South Africa and calling for an amnesty for all political prisoners; (2) a march and rally in Harlem at Mount Morris Park, sponsored by the Pan African Students Organization in the Americas and the Student Organization for Black Unity; (3) a rally and fund-raising event in Newark organized by the Rutgers University Black students, with several South African speakers; (4) a photograph display of pictures from the Sharpeville massacre at Columbia University, sponsored by the Columbia Institute for Human Rights; (5) a demonstration at the South African Embassy in Washington, D.C. with Ken Williams of the Polaroid Revolutionary Workers Movement speaking; (6) a rally and film-showing in Cambridge, Mass. sponsored by the Polaroid Revolutionary Workers Movement, Africa Research Group, Committee of Returned Volunteers, Community Change, and the newly formed National Movement Against Apartheid; and (7) two days of activities (leafletting, rallies, demonstrations, and picketing) in Detroit sponsored by the Detroit Youth Against War and Fascism.

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